ROBINSON DAVID C

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See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** ROBINSON DAVID C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	EASTERN CO [EML] 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2005	(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify			
112 BRIDGE STREET				below) below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting			
			• •	(check applicable line)			
NAUGATU	CK, CTÂ	06770					

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(City)	(State) (Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-Deri	ivative Sec	curitie	s Acqu	ired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi Acquirec Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	34,821	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	10,125	I	Trust u/w of Kenneth V. Robinson

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivat Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3 4, and 5	Expiration Day (Month/Day/Y	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A) (I	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha	
Non-qualified stock option (1)	\$ 9.92	09/17/1997	Â	A	0 Â	09/17/1997	10/17/2007	Common Stock	22,5	
Non-qualified stock option (2)	\$ 14	09/09/1998	Â	A	0 Â	. 09/09/1998	10/09/2008	Common Stock	15,0	
Non-qualified stock option	\$ 15.25	12/15/1999	Â	A	0 Â	12/15/1999	01/15/2010	Common Stock	12,5	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Treporting of their removers	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe			
ROBINSON DAVID C 112 BRIDGE STREET NAUGATUCK, CT 06770	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			

Signatures

David C. Robinson, by John L. Sullivan III, his attorney-in-fact

01/14/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Original 9/17/1997 option was for 15,000 shares at \$14.875 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 5/28/1999 this option became an option for 22,500 shares at \$9.92 per share.
- Original 9/9/1998 option was for 10,000 shares at \$21.00 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 5/28/1999 this option is now 15,000 shares at \$14.00 per share.

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